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Selected Rarities

Catalogue XIX



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This year is an exciting one for stamp collectors. The famed British Guiana one penny magenta will be sold in June. The pre-sale estimate is reported to be ten to twenty million dollars. It will be interesting to see the final price, and if it is purchased by a stamp collector or by a non-collector who likes owning famous and valuable objects. Canadian stamps too have been in the news. We will sell the recently discovered third known example of the two cent Large Queen on laid paper in our October auction.

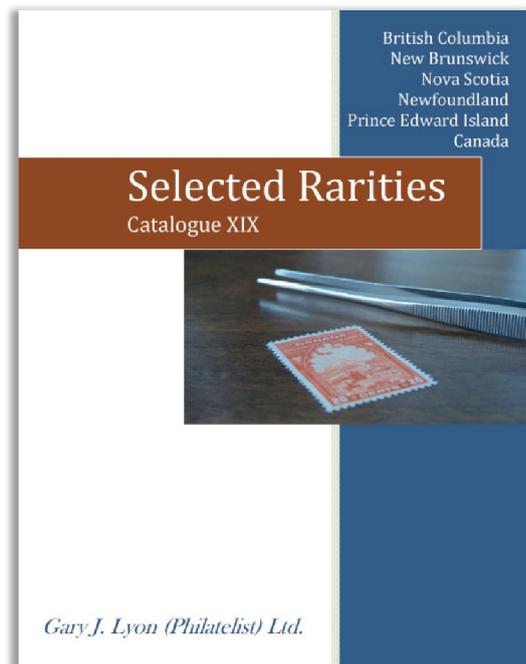
What collector has not dreamed about owning stamps like these? Such items are often available only once or twice in a lifetime and always make news when sold. Media coverage around the world will be very beneficial for our hobby.

I am pleased to present another Selected Rarities Catalogue XIX. British North America remains popular with a strong following around the world. A few of the highlights in this catalogue include:

- A nice used single of the British Columbia five cents imperforate.
- One of the finest known mint New Brunswick shillings.
- A scarce used Nova Scotia shilling “cold violet”.
- A seldom seen unused Newfoundland shilling scarlet vermilion.
- Newfoundland 1930 ‘Columbia’ airmail in mint condition.
- Selected Canada pence issue stamps and proofs.
- Large Queen Issue 6c Large Die Proof in brownish red.
- A full mint sheet of the six cent Leaf Issue of 1897-1898.
- Choice Canada mint singles.

Early ordering is recommended as always to reserve your selections. Prices include any applicable sales taxes and shipping. Payment terms are available to suit your budget.

Gary Lyon
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Item 1901

1865 Five cent rose Queen Victoria, watermark Crown CC, imperforate, a rare used single with "face-free" oval Post Office / Paid / Victoria, V.I. cancel in blue, trivial tiny spot at left mostly shows on reverse, otherwise completely devoid of any flaws that are often found on this particular stamp – in sound condition with clear to huge margins. Overall a nice example of this key classic stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 1976 PF certificate (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$8,500)

Price: \$5,750.00



Item 1902

1865 Ten cent blue Queen Victoria, watermark Crown CC, imperforate, a selected example of this difficult stamp, surrounded by full to very large margins, portion of adjacent stamp shows at top left, portion of blue oval cancellation of Victoria, V.I., Very Fine (Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00

Item 1903

1865 Five cent rose & Ten cent blue Queen Victoria, watermark Crown CC, perf 14, mint singles with lovely bright fresh colours, normal centering for the issue, intact perforations and large part original gum, hinged, Very Good to Fine centering (Unitrade 5-6; catalogue value \$1,875)

Price: \$950.00



British Columbia

United Colony



Item 1904

1869 Five cent on Three pence bright red Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 14, quite well centered used single showing large portion of grid '35' (Victoria) cancel in blue and light red Nanaimo oval cancel, attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade 9)

Price: \$275.00

Item 1905

1869 Five cent on Three pence bright red Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a lovely fresh mint hinged single with above average centering for this scarce stamp, with intact perforations and possessing large portion of its dull, streaky original gum, characteristic of the early De La Rue printing, Fine (Unitrade 14; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 1906

1869 Twenty-Five cent on Three pence orange Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, a premium mint hinged single, very well centered, post office fresh colour and showing a large portion of its dull, streaky original gum, a few uncleared perf discs associated with the 1869 perforated issue. Seldom encountered in such nice quality, Very Fine (Unitrade 16; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 1907

1869 One dollar on Three pence green Coat of Arms, watermark Crown CC, perf 12½, an attractive mint example of this elusive stamp, very well centered for the issue, fabulous colour unlike most examples we have seen, with large part original gum, small neat paper hinge. A difficult stamp to find in such fresh mint condition, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 18; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,495.00



Pence



Item 1908

1851 One shilling bright red violet on blue wove paper, imperforate, a phenomenal mint example of this noteworthy classic stamp, surrounded by four large even margins, amazing colour and uniformly bold impression on fresh paper and with a relatively large portion of its original gum. An exceptional stamp in every regard – colour, margins, condition and original gum – easily one of the finest mint examples in existence, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$60,000)

Expertization: 1979 Friedl certificate signed by expert Herbert Bloch
1996 BPA certificate

Provenance: Josiah K. Lilly, Siegel, Part VIII, May 1968; Lot 134.

“Provenance” Collection of British North America, H. R. Harmer New York, January 1983, Lot 2014 (Where it sold for \$20,000 against a catalogue value of \$12,500 at the time).

Melat, Feldman, November 1985; Lot 32284.

Henry Schneider, Siegel, October 1996; Lot 238.

Price: \$39,500.00



Item 1909

1851 Six pence yellow green on blue wove paper, imperforate, a choice unused example with full even margins, brilliant colour on fresh paper; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch on reverse. A very scarce stamp to find in such select quality, Very Fine; 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 4; catalogue value \$6,500)

Price: \$4,500.00

Pence



Item 1910

1851 One shilling “cold” dull violet on deeply blued paper, imperforate, an appealing used single with true rich colour and strong impression characteristic of this elusive first printing, clear of design at left to mostly full margins, neat and centrally struck oval mute grid cancellation in black. A lovely stamp with tremendous visual appeal, Very Fine; 1968 BPA and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$8,000)

Price: \$5,750.00



Item 1911

1868-1870 Four pence black Queen Victoria, an impressive complete imperforate sheet of thirty on white wove paper, without gum as issued, horizontal fold between third and fourth rows, a rare intact sheet, Very Fine (Unitrade 9d; catalogue value \$2,250)

Price: \$1,495.00

Newfoundland

Pence



Item 1912

1857 One penny brown violet on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a remarkably fresh mint block of four with large margins, exceptional colour and full white original gum characteristic of this first issue, lightly hinged at lower right leaving other three never hinged. A gorgeous block, Very Fine, OG/NH (Unitrade 1; catalogue value \$1,500+)

Price: \$1,295.00

Item 1913

1857 Six and One Half penny scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, an impressive used single, rich colour on pristine fresh paper, small to very large margins and light unobtrusive barred cancellation neatly positioned at centre; pencil signed by A. Diena on reverse. A rare stamp postally used (much scarcer than mint examples), Fine to Very Fine; 1964 Alberto Diena certificate (Unitrade 7; catalogue value \$4,000+)

Price: \$3,495.00



Item 1914

1857 Eight pence scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a beautiful mint upper left corner block of four, small marginal thin at top away from stamps, full white original gum associated with the issue; left pair lightly hinged leaving right pair never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 1915

1857 One shilling scarlet vermilion on thick porous wove paper, with mesh, imperforate, a rare sound unused example of this key stamp, clear even margins on all sides, deep rich colour on fresh paper; A. Brun guarantee backstamp, Very Fine and seldom encountered stamp in such nice condition; 1977 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 15; catalogue value \$12,000)

Price: \$6,950.00

Newfoundland

Cents



Item 1916

1868 One cent Prince of Wales (First Engraving), trial colour plate proof block of four, printed in black on card mounted india paper, with sheet margin at top, choice and striking, Very Fine (Unitrade 32TCix; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$395.00



Item 1917

1868 One cent Prince of Wales (First Engraving), an attractive matching group of four trial colour plate proof corner margin blocks of four, printed in dark red brown, chestnut brown, yellow orange and blue green, all on card mounted india paper, scarce, Very Fine. (Unitrade 32TC, iv, vi, vii; catalogue value \$1,600)

Price: \$995.00

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Item 1918

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, roulette, post office fresh mint block of four possessing full unblemished original gum, right pair has trivial uneven gumming near the vertical roulette (entirely natural and mentioned only for strict accuracy). A very scarce multiple in such condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 40; catalogue value \$4,800)

Price: \$3,500.00

Newfoundland

John Guy



Item 1919

1911 Six cent to Fifteen cent (Engraved), a choice fresh mint set of six in blocks of four, lightly hinged. A scarce set in blocks, Very Fine (Unitrade 98-103; catalogue value \$2,160+)

Price: \$1,495.00

Item 1920

1920 (September 15) Three cent on Thirty-five cent Iceberg, fresh mint vertical pair, lower stamp – position 15 in setting of 25 stamps -- with missing lower bar; only a trace shows as customary for this variety, scarce, VF NH (Unitrade 130 + 130a; catalogue value \$430)

Price: \$329.00



Item 1921

1937 Eight cent scarlet Long Coronation, line perf 14.1, a very well centered horizontal pair imperforate vertically, lovely fresh colour; a very scarce and undervalued perforation variety, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged; 1986 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 236var.)

Price: \$2,795.00

Newfoundland

King George VI / Air Post



Item 1922

1937 Fifteen cent claret Long Coronation, line perf 13.7, post office fresh mint vertical pair, imperforate horizontally between stamps, with full original gum; an elusive KGVI variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 1990 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 239a)

Price: \$2,795.00

Item 1923

1930 (September 25) Fifty cent on Thirty-six cent "Columbia" Flight surcharge, attractive pioneer flight stamp; Position 1 in the setting of four, somewhat off-centre as typically found on this stamp, bright fresh colour and full original gum, very faintly hinged; stamp dealer guarantee backstamp, Fine; only 300 were printed and about a third were used for the special flight. (Unitrade C5; catalogue value \$8,000)

Price: \$4,950.00





Item 1924

1933 Five cent to Seventy-five cent "Labrador" issue, complete set of five imperforate pairs, each with sheet margin at right, full original gum and Sanabria guarantee backstamps. A nice set, VF LH (Unitrade C13a-C17a; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1925

1864 Three pence Beaver, trial colour plate proof block of four printed in orange yellow on india paper, portion of sheet margin at top, attractive, Very Fine (Unitrade 1TCvi; catalogue value \$1,400)

Price: \$950.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 1926

1851 Six pence slate violet Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a beautiful and sound example with clear to unusually large margins, clearly visible laid lines, fresh colour and light centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black, Very Fine; 1963 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,695.00

Item 1927

1851 Twelve pence black Queen Victoria, plate proof in issued colour on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine, fresh and sharp impression, choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 3Pi; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1928

1855 Six pence slate grey Prince Albert on medium white wove paper, imperforate, a selected used example with lovely rich colour and strong impression, full to large margins and nearly complete, well-struck concentric rings cancellation, Very Fine (Unitrade 5; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,250.00





Item 1929

Envelope mailed from Sherbrooke to New York State, franked with large margined Six pence greenish grey on medium wove paper and tied by clear concentric rings cancellation, mostly clear Sherbrooke, LC double arc JA 7 185 dispatch (last digit of year date is unclear), no backstamp as customary for mail to the United States. Couple tears on backflap but a clean single-usage pence cover, Very Fine; 1977 BPA certificate.

(Unitrade 5b; catalogue value \$2,000+)

Price: \$1,295.00

Province of Canada

Pence



Item 1930

1857 Half penny rose on medium wove paper, imperforate, a remarkably fresh mint single with clear to large margins, bright colour on pristine paper and showing full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A seldom encountered stamp in such superior condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2000 PF certificate (Unitrade 8; catalogue value \$2,800 for hinged, unpriced NH)

Price: \$3,500.00

Item 1931

1857 Half penny rose Queen Victoria on medium white wove paper, imperforate, a choice large margined example with deep colour, unusually cancelled by Hamilton SP 21 1858 double arc dispatch datestamp, scarce thus, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1932

1857 Seven and One Half pence green Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate, an unusually fresh example with clear to large margins, gorgeous colour and "face-free" four-ring cancellation at lower right, Fine to Very Fine; 1959 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 9; catalogue value; \$3,375+)

Price: \$2,950.00





Item 1933

1855 Ten pence blue Cartier, vertical plate proof pair in colour of issue with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in carmine on india paper, radiant colour and choice, top stamp showing the Major Re-entry (Position 53) clearly visible doubling throughout lettering among others, appealing, Very Fine (Unitrade 7Pi, iv)

Price: \$1,195.00



Item 1934

1860 One cent deep rose Queen Victoria, an exceptional plate proof positional block of eight (Position 27-30 / 37-40), plate imprint in right margin, shows the rare Major Misplaced Entry (Position 28) and late stage of the "Q" plate flaw (Position 38; Whitworth Flaw 1c), on card mounted india paper; a great showpiece, Very Fine (Unitrade 14P + varieties)

Price: \$1,950.00

Province of Canada

Cents



Item 1935

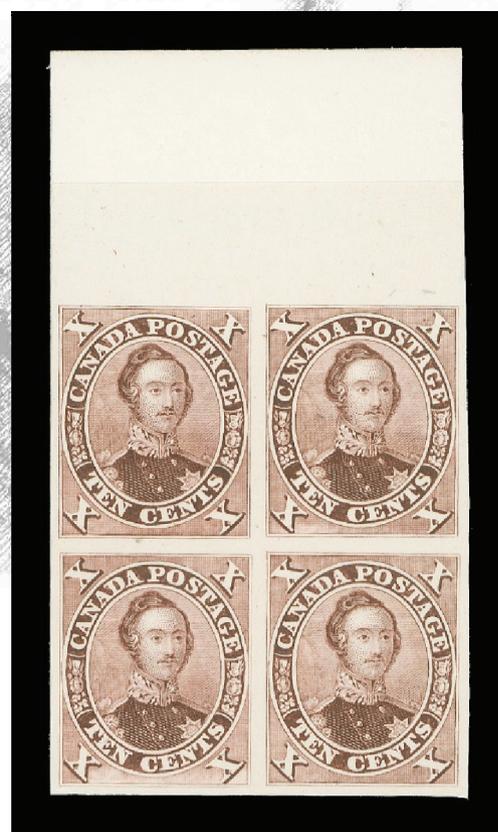
1860 Five cent Beaver plate proof block of four in brown red with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in black, top right stamp shows Re-entry (Position 11; State 1-6) visible in upper right "5", "F" & "E" of "FIVE" and "CE" of "CENTS", on card mounted india paper, choice, Very Fine (Unitrade 15TCiv + variety; catalogue value \$1,000+)

Price: \$750.00

Item 1936

1864 Ten cent Consort, trial colour plate proof block of four in brownish purple with sheet margin at top, on card mounted india paper, lower left stamp has short entry variety, Very Fine (Unitrade 17TCi; catalogue value \$1,100+)

Price: \$750.00



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Item 1937

1870s Half cent black on medium vertical wove paper, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x12, post office fresh mint block of four, each stamp shows "spur" in scroll left of "H" and lower left stamp additionally shows line above "P" of "POSTAGE" (Duckworth plate variety Item A) and white area on bun of hair "Chignon" variety, with full unblemished original gum, never hinged. A beautiful and desirable block, Fine+ NH (Unitrade 21, ii, iii, iv; catalogue value \$1,200+)

Price: \$695.00

Item 1938

Three cent trial colour plate proof pair printed in dark purple on card mounted india paper, sheet margin at left, very seldom seen in a pair, Very Fine; ex. Stanley Cohen (April 1987; Lot 1259), "Jura" Collection (June 2007; Lot 2056)

Price: \$3,950.00



Item 1939

1868 Three cent red on thick, soft white "blotting" paper, characteristic sharp impression, quite well centered and fresh with portion of double arc datestamp likely from Goderich; completely sound and devoid of any flaws that plague this scarcer paper type, Very Fine (Unitrade 25iii; catalogue value \$600)

Price: \$439.00



Canada

Large Queen



Item 1940

1868 Six cent trial colour die proof engraved in brownish red on india paper measuring 30 x 38mm. An exceptional proof of great rarity in a most striking colour – possibly one or two other Six cent Large Queen die proof exist in this colour – an outstanding item for a gold-medal exhibit, Extremely Fine (Minuse & Pratt 27TC1)

Price: \$19,500.00

Large Queen / Small Queen

Item 1941

1890s Fifteen cent deep blue grey on medium vertical wove paper, perf 12, nicely centered used single with great colour very close to the elusive "Studd's Blue" shade, lightly struck unusual double ring postmark in black, Very Fine (Unitrade 30b shade)

Price: \$295.00



Item 1942

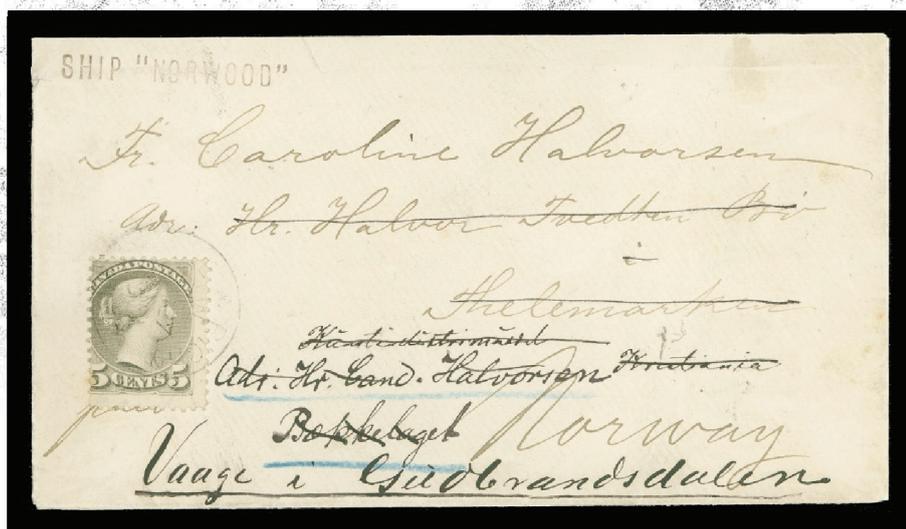
1892-1893 Two cent green (Second Ottawa printing), perf 12, sound used example with fresh colour and light flag cancellation, ideally showing the Latent Re-entry (Position 188) at upper left, visible and completely shown, scarce and attractive, Fine (Unitrade 36viii; catalogue value \$400+)

Price: \$395.00

Item 1943

1890 (June 27) Cover mailed to Norway and redirected twice within the country, franked with 5c grey and tied by light RPO CDS postmark at lower left, SHIP "NORWOOD" handstamp at top left and remarkably showing six Norwegian backstamps; couple small tears at top and opened on three sides for display. An appealing redirected cover. Very Fine (Unitrade 42)

Price: \$550.00



Canada

Small Queen / Diamond Jubilee



Item 1944

1873-1876 Six cent yellow brown (Montreal printing), Perf 11½x12, an exceptionally fresh mint single of this elusive printing, reasonably centered, intact perforations and showing large portion dull streaky white original gum, relatively lightly hinged. A beautiful stamp, Fine to Very Fine, Original gum (Unitrade 39b; catalogue value \$850)

Price: \$550.00

Item 1945

1875-1876 Ten cent dull rose lilac (Montreal printing), perf 11½x12, a scarce mint single with true fresh colour, reasonably centered and showing large portion dull, streaky original gum associated with this printing, paper hinge at top, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 40c; catalogue value \$1,375)

Price: \$895.00



Item 1946

1897 Eight cent dark violet, an exceptional mint example, precisely centered within uncommonly large margins, post office fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 56)

Price: \$595.00



Item 1947

1897 One dollar lake, exceptionally fresh and nicely centered example with nearly complete Montreal JA 12 00 split ring datestamp. A nice stamp seldom seen with datestamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 61; catalogue value \$1,000+)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1948

1897 Four dollar purple, extremely well centered mint single within four well balanced margins, lovely fresh colour and large part original gum, lightly hinged. An attractive example of this challenging stamp, Extremely Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 64; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,495.00



Item 1949

1897 Five dollar olive green, a beautiful and superior used example of this sought-after high value, with deep rich colour on pristine fresh paper and showing socked-on-nose Toronto JY 26 98 split ring datestamp, scarce this nice, Very Fine (Unitrade 65; catalogue value \$1,600+)

Price: \$1,495.00



Canada

Queen Victoria Leaf / Queen Victoria Numeral

Item 1950

1897 Six cent brown, a magnificent mint sheet of 100 of Plate 1 (left pane) with intact sheet margins on three sides, quite well centered throughout with numerous choice well centered stamps – very unusual for a Victorian era sheet, full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Clearly shows the elusive Misplaced Entry in lower right frameline (Position 72), which is very well centered with large margins; a few minor natural gum bends on last two columns as typically found on this issue, nevertheless a fabulous showpiece of the Queen Victoria Leaf issue – possibly THE ONLY REMAINING SHEET of the Six cent denomination, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 71, 71ii; catalogue value \$36,650 for stamps)

The documented engraver's slip variety known from Position 14 (left pane) was corrected by the engraver. On this particular sheet under magnification one can still see a trace of the slip underneath the "C" of "CENTS".

Price: \$19,500.00



Item 1951

1897 Eight cent orange on vertical wove paper, a premium mint single, very well centered with large margins, post office fresh colour and pristine original gum, choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 72; catalogue value \$1,200+)

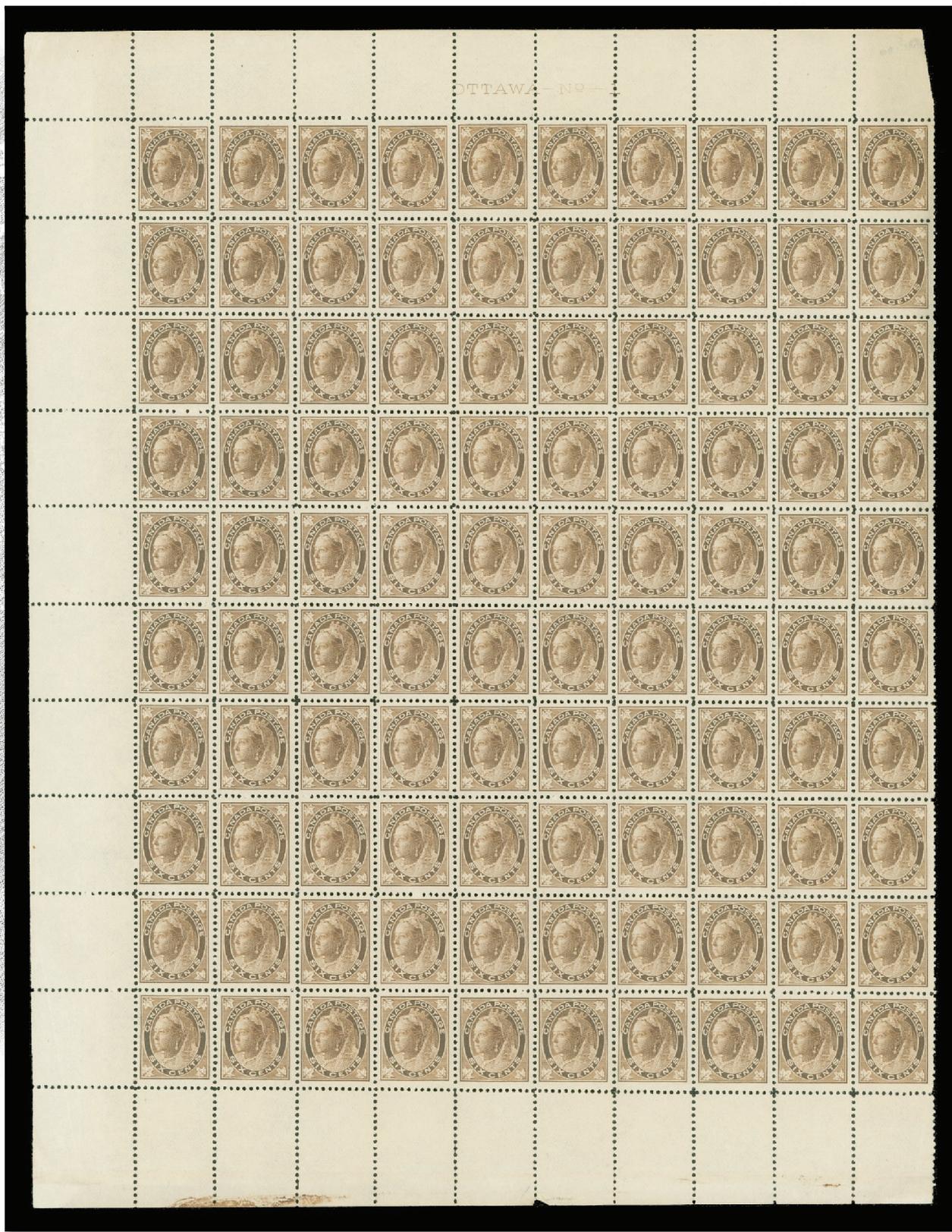
Price: \$995.00

Item 1952

1899 Two cent carmine on vertical wove paper, Die I, a choice imperforate pair with full to large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum. Very scarce this nice, Very Fine+ Never Hinged (Unitrade 77c; catalogue value \$1,875)

Price: \$1,495.00





Item 1950

Canada

Queen Victoria Numeral / Provisional



Item 1953

1899 Two cent carmine on vertical wove paper, Die II, pristine imperforate block of four with sheet margin at right, without gum as issued, choice and seldom seen larger than a pair, Very Fine. (Unitrade 77d; catalogue value \$3,000)

Price: \$1,950.00



Item 1954

1899 "2 CENTS" on Three cent carmine Leaf provisional surcharge, a superior centered and brilliant fresh mint Plate 6 imprint block of twelve, narrow spacing between the first and second columns, with full original gum. A beautiful and selected plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 87, 87i; catalogue value \$1,260 for stamps only)

Price: \$795.00

Item 1955

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, precisely centered mint single with gorgeous colour on fresh paper, hinged, Very Fine+ (Unitrade 93; catalogue value \$800)

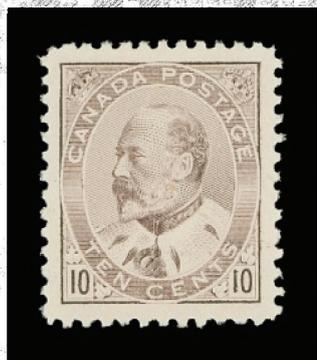
Price: \$495.00



Item 1956

1903 Ten cent dull lilac, appealing mint single, well centered with large margins, distinctive shade and impression with full original gum; a nice stamp, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade 93i; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1957

1908 Fifteen cent orange, a superior mint example, precisely centered with four well-balanced large margins, intact perforations, post office fresh colour and full immaculate original gum. A great stamp ideal for the condition conscious collector, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 102; catalogue value \$1,050+)

Price: \$895.00



Canada

Admiral



Item 1958

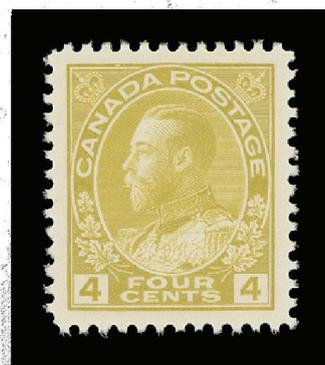
1920-1922 One cent orange yellow, Die I, wet printing, superb mint single with amazing rich colour, precise centering and full unblemished original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 105)

Price: \$150.00

Item 1959

1925 Four cent yellow ochre, dry printing, premium quality example, very well centered, with deep rich colour and full immaculate original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 110d)

Price: \$250.00



Item 1960

1913-1917 Five cent dark blue, wet printing, superior centered mint example with fabulous colour and full original gum; a tough stamp to find, Very Fine+, Never Hinged (Unitrade 111; catalogue value \$900)

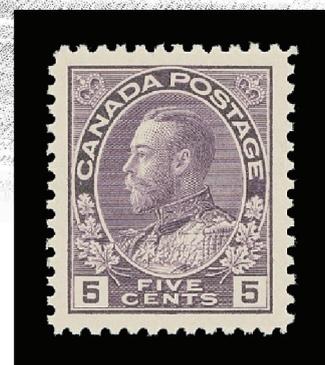
Price: \$729.00



Item 1961

1921-1924 Five cent violet, wet printing, an outstanding mint example, superb centering within uncommonly large margins for a wet printing, with post office fresh colour and pristine original gum; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 112)

Price: \$325.00



Item 1962

1924 Five cent violet on thin paper, wet printing, post office fresh and very well centered mint block of four, showing clearly paper mesh on reverse and darker shade characteristics of this paper type, and with full original gum; a choice block, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 112a; catalogue value \$600+)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1963

1921-1924 Ten cent light blue, wet printing, choice large margined mint example, lovely pastel shade, showing distinct and seldom seen short entry variety at top, with full original gum; a superb stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 117ii + variety)

Price: \$275.00

Item 1964

1923-1925 One dollar deep orange, wet printing, a mint block of four in the characteristic darker shade, fresh with full original gum, small hinge on top left stamp, other three with pristine original gum, never hinged. A difficult block that is considerably scarcer than the dry printing, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 122b; catalogue value \$3,280)

Price: \$1,500.00



Canada

Admiral



Item 1965

1913 One cent dark green and Two cent rose carmine coils, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, selected fresh mint singles, both nicely centered with intact perforations and full pristine original gum; a difficult to find duo, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 123-124; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$675.00

Item 1966

1913 One cent dark green, wet printing, perf 8 horizontally, an outstanding coil mint single, with superb centering within unusually large margins for this particular issue, intact perforations and full unblemished original gum. It would be virtually impossible to find a finer example, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 123)

Price: \$495.00



Item 1967

1925 Three cent carmine, Die II, dry printing, perf 8 vertically, an impressive coil mint single, very well centered with uncommonly large margins, intact perforations and full original gum, scarce this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 130b)

Price: \$395.00



Item 1968

1915 Two cent carmine, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, superior mint coil pair, very well centered within wide margins, brilliant fresh colour and full original gum, choice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 132)

Price: \$295.00



Item 1969

1926 Two cent on Three cent carmine, Die I, dry printing, one-line provisional surcharge, fresh mint block of four with dramatically shifted surcharge variety; each stamp with "KB" (K. Bileski) guarantee backstamp, lightly hinged at top, bottom pair NH. A scarce multiple, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 139i; catalogue value \$625)

Price: \$475.00

Canada

Confederation / Historical



Item 1970

1927 One cent to Twelve cent 60th Anniversary of Confederation, a lovely fresh mint set of five vertical pairs, imperforate horizontally, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 141c-145c; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1971

1927 Five cent, Twelve cent & Twenty cent Historical, fresh and full margined set of imperforate pairs; gum crease on the 12 cent, otherwise with full pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 146a-148a; catalogue value \$720)

Price: \$475.00



Item 1972

1927 Five cent, Twelve cent & Twenty cent Historical, choice mint set of three horizontal pairs, imperforate vertically, well centered, fresh and with pristine original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 146b-148b; catalogue value \$720)

Price: \$595.00



Item 1973

1927 Five cent, Twelve cent & Twenty cent Historical, selected fresh and well centered mint set of three vertical pairs, imperforate horizontally, with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 146c-148c; catalogue value \$720)

Price: \$595.00

Canada

Scroll / Medallion



Item 1974

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, very lightly cancelled example showing the “Man on the Mast” (Position 58) plate variety, typical centering for this elusive stamp, Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 158iii; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 1975

1932 Thirteen cent dull violet Québec Citadel, a fresh mint imperforate pair, with sheet margin at top, full margins on other sides, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 201a; catalogue value \$1,750)

Price: \$1,195.00

Silver Jubilee / King George V



Item 1976

1935 One cent to Thirteen cent King George V Silver Jubilee Issue, a premium mint set of six imperforate pairs, each pair with lovely fresh colour, large margins and full unblemished original gum. A choice set, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 211a-216b; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,950.00



Item 1977

1935 Five cent blue, fresh and nicely centered horizontal mint pair, imperforate vertically with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 221a; catalogue value \$450)

Price: \$325.00

Canada

King George VI / King George VI Era / Modern



Item 1978

1937 One cent to Eight cent King George VI Mufti, choice mint set of six imperforate pairs, all with post office fresh colours and full immaculate original gum. Seldom seen in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 231c-236a; catalogue value \$3,600)

Price: \$2,795.00

Item 1979

1952 Twenty cent Forestry Products, engraved die proof in grey – colour of issue on thick card measuring 40x27mm and affixed on larger card; a rare proof, Very Fine (Unitrade 316 proof)

Price: \$795.00

Item 1980

1953 One dollar Totem Pole, die essay engraved in red brown on thick card measuring 28x40mm and affixed on larger card. Design shows white frame around “\$1” denomination and slight differences in details of the background, lodge and totem; a rare and appealing proof, very few exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 321 proof)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1979



Item 1980

Canada

Modern



Item 1981

1953 Fifty cent Textile Industry, large engraved die proof in light green – colour of issue on glossy surfaced paper measuring 87 x 65mm and affixed by printer on larger card; showing die “XG-979” number above and “CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED” imprint below. Very appealing and rare proof ideal for exhibition, Very Fine (Unitrade 334 proof)

Price: \$850.00



Item 1982

1972 (November) Eight cent slate Centennial on High Fluorescent Paper, W2B tagged, PVA Gum, matched set (without inscriptions as issued) of corner blocks of four, with variety One-Bar Tagged (W2aL; bar down left side of stamp), scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 544pii variety)

Price: \$395.00

Canada

Modern



Item 1983

1972 Fifteen cent Earth Sciences, set of four in two inter-panneau gutter pairs, one pair with portion of plate imprint; unused with usual small flaws, very scarce as only a total of 8 pairs have been reported, most of which have some degree of faults, Very Fine appearance (Unitrade 582-585 footnote; catalogue value \$3,000 with faults)

Price: \$1,595.00



Item 1984

1980 Thirty five cent Uranium, a choice mint example of the printed on the gum side error; an elusive stamp originating from a part sheet of 30 discovered shortly after issue, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 865a; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$950.00

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Item 1985

1983 Thirty two cent Nickel, upper right corner mint single showing "NICKEL" silver colour dramatically shifted up (11mm), appealing, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 996ii; catalogue value \$500)

Price: \$395.00



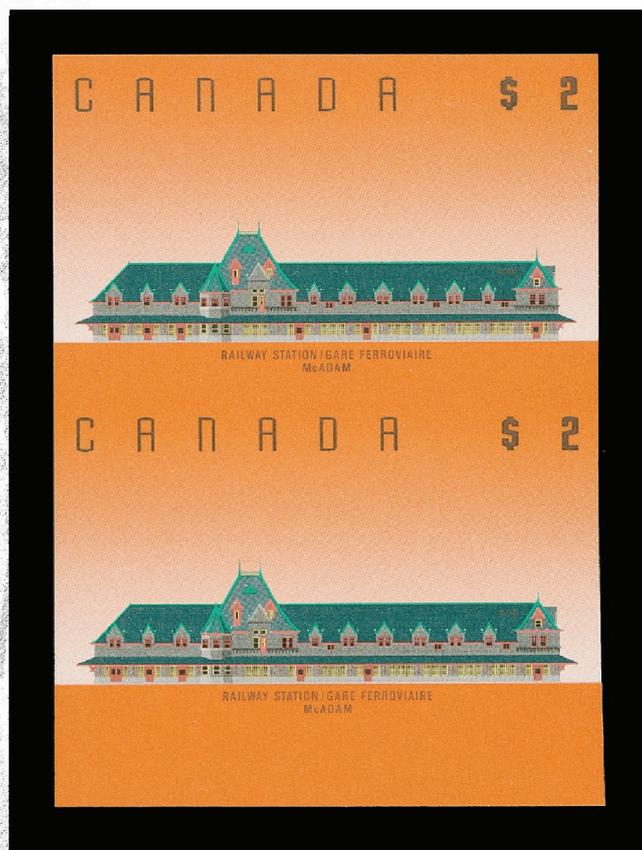
Item 1986

1989 (\$1) Runnymede Library (BABN printing) mint single with sheet margin at left showing only the albino print of inscriptions - with black (engraving) colour completely omitted; a striking and rare missing colour error, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1181iii; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$2,295.00

Canada

Modern



Item 1987

1989 Two dollar McAdam Railway Station, imperforate mint pair with sheet margin at foot in pristine condition, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1182a; catalogue value \$1,500)

Price: \$950.00



Item 1988

1988 Thirty-seven cent Parliament, coil strip of six on the Rolland Paper with characteristic chalky paper and white flat gum associated with this rarely seen paper type, major error imperforate between four stamps. Very few exist and in fact this is the first imperforate strip on Rolland paper we can recall offering, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2010 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1194ix; catalogue value \$4,000+)

Price: \$2,500.00

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Item 1989

1990 Thirty nine cent Canadian Folklore, se-tenant imperforate mint block of four, in pristine condition as seldom seen as such – much nicer than most blocks we have seen, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1292b; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,495.00



Item 1990

2000 Forty-seven cent Queen Elizabeth II, imperforate mint lower right inscription block of four in choice condition, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1683a; catalogue value \$2,000)

Price: \$1,150.00

Canada

Modern / Special Delivery



Item 1991

1999 Forty-six cent Lunar New Year – Year of the Rabbit, mint single with red colour completely missing (stamp with yellow background instead) and untagged, with normal stamp for comparison. A scarce missing colour error – only 100 were reported, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 1767i; catalogue value \$1,250)

Price: \$795.00



Item 1992

1898 Ten cent deep blue green, an elusive early printing shade, especially hard to find nicely centered, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade E1iv; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$550.00

Item 1993

1915-1916 Two cent + One cent carmine, Die I, wet printing, perf 12, precisely centered mint single with brilliant fresh colour and with full pristine original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR3)

Price: \$295.00



Item 1994

1916 Two cent + One cent brown, Die II (Plate 17), the sought-after imperforate pair of the scarcer die with characteristic rich shade, surrounded by large margins, un gummed as issued; pencil signed by expert H. Bloch. Only one sheet (50 pairs) was issued, still undervalued in our opinion, Very Fine+ (Unitrade MR4c; catalogue value \$2,500+)

Price: \$2,195.00

Item 1995

1916 Two cent + One cent carmine, Die I, wet printing, perf 12x8, superior mint single, unusually well centered mint single with intact perforations, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade MR5)

Price: \$225.00



Canada

Official



Item 1996

1949-1950 Four cent dark carmine King George VI War "O.H.M.S." Official, fresh and well centered lower left Plate 50 block of four, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged (Unitrade O4; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$475.00

Item 1997

1950 Four cent dark carmine King George VI "O.H.M.S." Official overprint, well centered lower right Plate 2 block of four, with full original gum, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O15; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$475.00



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Item 1998

1950 Four cent dark carmine King George VI "O.H.M.S." Official overprint, a scarce mint lower right Plate 3 block of four, fresh and with full original gum, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade O15; catalogue value \$800)

Price: \$475.00



Item 1999

1949-1971 Twenty-five cent to Five dollar Consular Fee Stamps, selected fresh and well centered mint set of all five issued denominations, for used on passports and other travel documents, all five with full original gum and Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam FCF1-FCF5; catalogue value \$1,170)

Price: \$695.00

Canada

Revenues (Federal)



Item 2000

1949 Twenty-five cent blue Consular Fee Stamp, a remarkable positional block of the scarcest issued denomination of the set, in a lower left plate "No. 1" number block of six with printing order "15067 D" number, minor perf separation in margin at left mentioned for strict accuracy, fresh, well centered and with full original gum. A rare intact plate block, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam FCF1; catalogue value \$3,750 – no premium added for inscriptions)

Price: \$1,695.00

Autumn 2014 Auction



The 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper

As recently reported in the philatelic press, the existence of a third example of the 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper was confirmed. The stamp was discovered in a sales circuit book by a collector. He sent the stamp to the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation for a certificate, who after much study and consultation issued a certificate of genuineness in 2013. A full report can be found on the Foundation's website.

This discovery was the first in many decades. The other two examples have certificates dated 1935 from the RPS in London, England. All three singles are faulty to some degree.

We are pleased to have been selected to sell this stamp. It is in our opinion the finest of the three known examples, possessing superior centering and freshness of colour, as well as displaying a dated Hamilton postmark. It will be offered in our October 2014 auction.

Obviously the demand for catalogues will be heavy for this auction and is a great opportunity to consider consigning. Why not get in touch to discuss your holdings?



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